

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CAZE D. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, *et al.*,

Defendant.

23-CV-10013 (VSB)

ORDER

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CAZE D. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, *et al.*,

Defendant.

24-CV-2222 (VSB)

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VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

I am in receipt of Plaintiff's March 19, 2024, letter motion in *Thomas v. Universal Music Group et al.*, case No. 23-CV-10013, in which he requests leave to amend to his Complaint to add copyright infringement claims against Justin Bieber as an additional defendant. (Doc. 8.) Plaintiff has also brought a separate action, *Thomas v. Universal Music Group et al.*, case No. 24-CV-2222, in which he asserts the identical copyright infringement claims against Justin Bieber and Universal Music Group. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), Plaintiff's motion to


amend his Complaint in *Thomas v. Universal Music Group et al.*, case No. 23-CV-10013 is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because these matters involve common questions of law and fact such that consolidation is in the interests of efficiency and judicial economy, *Thomas v. Universal Music Group et al.*, case No. 24-CV-2222, is consolidated with and into *Thomas v. Universal Music Group et al.*, case No. 23-CV-10013 pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the open motion in case No. 23-CV-10013 at Doc. 8, to consolidate cases Nos. 24-CV-2222 and 23-CV-10013, and to mail a copy of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2024
New York, New York


VERNON S. BRODERICK
United States District Judge